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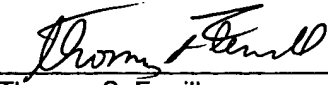
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the
application as follows and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims.

1. (Amended) A method, comprising:

identifying attributes including one or more types of accents and one or more
types of human languages from an audio information stream;
encoding each identified attribute from the audio information stream into a time
ordered index, each of the identified attributes sharing a common time reference; and